under suspension and a departmental enquiry ordered against him. A criminal case has also been registered at Police Station Tilak Nagar, New Delhi.

(d) Rules/guidelines for recruitment of Home Guards exist and modifications/amendments in them are carried out as and when considered necessary.

Bailing out of suspects in ISRO Espionage case

1354. SHRI K. R. MALKANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many of the persons involved in the ISRO espionage case have been bailed out; and

(b) whether Government would consider tightening the law to prevent the bailing out of suspected spies and other anti-national elements?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Bail has been granted by the High Court of Kerala to the six accused persons arrested in the ISRO espionage case. However, two of them are still in judicial custody as they have not fulfilled the conditions in the bail order.

(b) In case of non-bailable offences, the grant of bail lies at the discretion of the Court.

Deterioration in the law and order situation in the capital

1355. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the cases of murder, kidnapping, rape and dowry deaths which took place in Delhi during each of the last three years and so far in 1995;

(b) whether there has been an overall deterioration in the law and order situation in the capital and increase in the cases of murder of elderly couples living in posh colonies of South and New Delhi;

(c) if so, what are the details of such cases during the above period; and

(d) what safety measures Government have taken so far or propose to take for the protection of the life and property of the residents of the capital?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) The number of cases of murder, kidnapping, rape and dowry deaths reported in Delhi during 1992, 1993, 1994 and 1995 (upto 28.2.95) are as under:—

Year	Murder	Kidnapping	Rape	Dowry deaths
1	2	3	4	5
1992	529	714	284	129
1993	493	636	315	127
1994	492	784	309	146
1995 (upto 28-2-95)	68	112	49	17